

Conferences, Farmers - 1929

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Negroes Urged To Attend Conference

All negro farmers of Dallas county, their families and friends are being urged by Farm Agent S. W. Boynton to attend the annual Negro Farmers' Conference on Feb. 15 at Selma University when a Ham Show will be staged and a free barbecue dinner served.

In a message to the negro farmers Agent Boynton says that there will be some very good reports made from the various clubs throughout the country, and addresses by speakers from a distance. Good music will be provided.

It is hoped to make this Farmers Conference and Ham Show one of the greatest annual events in the country and all negro farmers are urged to lay aside all activities on the meeting date and come to Selma with his whole family.

PRES. BRAKE OF ALA. A. & M. ADDRESSES MEETING

RECORD-BREAKING CROWD AT TENDS TWO-DAY SESSION AT STATE LAND-GRANT COLLEGE

(Special to The Reporter)

Normal, Ala., Friday, February 8.—The twentieth annual North Alabama Farmers' Conference came to a close here today with a record attendance of over six hundred people representing various phases of the industrial life of this section.

The ~~Blacksburg~~ session of the conference began at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, February 7, when President J. F. Drake of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Institute extended welcome to the farmers and visitors. The president of the Farmers' Conference, Mr. T. U. Briggs, one of Madison County's most progressive farmers, made a brief but comprehensive sketch of the business of farming.

"The only excuse that a school has for existing," said President Drake, "is that it should serve the community. Problems in school work would fade away if teachers and parents know each other better."

The following topics in discussion brought about a lively and instructive session: The Relation of the Church to Rural Home Life, Health and Sanitation of the Rural Home, Making the Surroundings More Attractive, Labor Saving Devices in the Rural Homes, Soil the Basis of Agriculture, Pure Blooded Stock as an Asset to Good Farming, Improved Machinery On the Farm, Cooperative Marketing and Farm Accounting.

Practical demonstrations were given in the culling of poultry by Miss L. M. Upshaw, home economics agent for Madison County; soil testing by Mr. N. Kollock, agent for Movable School with headquarters at Tuskegee. Mr. W. T. Gravitt, county agent for Madison county, spoke on the subject prior to Mr. Kollock's demonstration. Milk testing under the direction of Mr. J. L. Henderson, instructor in vocational agriculture at the A. and M. Institute, proved an interesting feature. Hat making by Mrs. Maggie W. Jones, bed making by Miss L. B. Polley, and table setting setting by Mrs. E. P. Selby, home economics instructors went far to make the conference especially profitable to the lady members in attendance.

Miss A. L. Bostic, state nurse, and directly connected with the movable Miss Bostic gave a demonstration on school, spoke on health and sanitation, how to prevent the spreading of germs while caring for the sick.

Other members contributing to the success of the conference were Mr. E. C. Dobbs, state agent, with headquarters at Tuskegee; Mr. A. G. Maycock, practical farmer from Texas; Mr. J. M. Swafford, farm manager at Oakwood Junior College; President Tucker of Oakwood Junior College; Mr. J. J. Jenkins, successful farmer of Ellington, Ala.; Mr. Ryland Jordan, Madison County farmer; Dr. B. F. Hill, Limestone County agent, and Mr. Turner of the Movable School.

The session was closed with the regular annual contest with pupils from the rural community schools competing. This is a feature of the 4-H Club organization directed by Miss L. M. Upshaw and Mr. W. T. Gravitt, Madison County agents.

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Dadeville, Ala., Spot Cash
Thursday, February 28, 1929

CONFERENCE AND HAM SHOW WAS A SUCCESS

On Thursday, February 21st, feed products were exhibited. 1929, sixty-five negro farmers, from twelve organized communities in Tallapoosa County, met in the Courthouse in Dadeville on the 24 day of February, 1928, with 25 farmers and 22 ville and put over, in a very unique way, the best Negro feed produce. This was thought Farmers' Conference and Ham Show to be a very fine beginning by Show ever held in the county. those who witnessed it. It will be noted by comparing the number of farmers and hams in the courthouse, the bad condition of beginning with the number of roads leading into Dadeville and farmers and hams in the meet-

ing of the 21st instant that an increase of nearly three hundred per cent has been made in one year. This should emphasize the fact that the negro farmers of Tallapoosa County are being possessed with the spirit and practice these projects are intended to teach, namely: self dependence.

The local banks and business men, by contributions, made it possible for prizes to be given to competing farmers on the following score: For the largest number of pieces of meat from any farm home, first prize; for the best collection of meat from any farm home; for the largest ham, for the largest shoulder, for the largest middling, for the best cured ham, shoulder and middling, the largest and best display of home made lard, for the best display of canned meat, for the smallest ham, shoulder and middling. Prizes were awarded in the regular order from the first prize through the ninth prize. Between \$17.00 and \$18.00 in cash and dry goods were given to the farmers.

Hon. E. W. Winslett, noted planter and former county agent of Tallapoosa County, addressed the farmers in an instructive yet simple way. N. Kollock, of Tuskegee Institute, movable school agent, and Miss A. L. Bostock, also of Tuskegee Institute, and Rural Health Nurse, addressed the farmers.

The election of officers of the Tallapoosa County Negro Farmers' Conference and Ham Show for the ensuing year resulted as follows: W. M. Wheeler, Route 4, Dadeville, President; J. P.

Rowe, Camp Hill, Route 2, Vice President; L. C. Heard, Camp Hill, Route 2, Secretary; J. R. Smith, Route 2, Camp Hill, Treasurer.

D. D. Crawford, Co. Agt.
Entwistle, Ala. Democrat
Thursday, January 31, 1929
COLORED FARMERS CONFERENCE

The Colored Farmers from different parts of Greene County met at the County Training School at Boligee, Alabama, on Friday January 26. It was the general opinion of the Conference that colored farmers should aim first to make their living on the farm this year by planting more corn, peas, potatoes, sorghum and beans and to try not just to have enough for one's self but have some to spare. They decided that one reason we do not make more food and feed is because we do not plant it and do not prepare our land as it should be.

In the matter of fertilizer they decided that we cannot successfully make cotton with out fertilizer but we are stretching our fertilizer over too many acres, and to plant less acres with at least 300 lbs. of fertilizer to the acre.

It was the decision of the Conference we must have some other money crops to help out cotton, as our pay days for cotton were too far apart.

They decided to give more attention to the following crops: Whole milk, cream, chickens and eggs. A report from some who had been milking whole milk to the condensery shows that they have gotten as much as 30 dollars per month from five or six cows and all in reach of a milk route decided to get ready for whole milk. The White County present and gave advice along this line and told the farmers to grow into the dairy business by raising their feed, and not jump into it by buying high priced cows and feed.

All decided to try to raise more chickens and eggs to sell and have a good garden this year with some of that to spare.

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Selma, Ala., Times
Sunday, February 17, 1929

Negro Farmers Are Solving Meat Problem.

The exhibit of 500 home-grown and home-cured hams produced by negro farmers of Dallas county at the County Negro Farmers Conference was a striking object-lesson that illustrated both the fine possibilities of hog-raising in this section and the ability of the negro farmer to raise his own meat. These hams weighed from 8 to 15 pounds and were the product of hogs that had been fattened and brought to maturity in most cases without ever knowing the taste of corn. Such an achievement in hog-raising would be unknown in the great livestock sections of Illinois or Iowa, where hogs must be fed on corn, no matter what it costs. Scientific demonstrations have shown that hogs can be produced in Alabama with the smallest outlay possible in any state in the Union. And it is a reassuring development when the negro farmer learns to produce his own meat. He will then have rid himself of one of the worst handicaps that beset his farming operations, and eliminated one of the major items on his yearly statement from the advance merchant. More negro farmers are learning this lesson, so indispensable to their welfare, from

year to year.

Ala. News
Selma, January 26, 1929

NEGRO FARMERS TO MEET

SELMA, Ala., Jan. 26—The Dallas County Negro Farmers Conference and Ham Show will open at Selma University Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. Negro farmers, their families and friends are invited to attend, and a free barbecue dinner will be served. The workers conference will convene at Payne University Feb. 14, with business and professional negro men and women invited to attend. Music will be furnished by the Clarke School and Knox Academy bands and Selma and Payne Universities.

Selma, Ala., Times
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An interesting demonstration of how to inoculate hogs was given by Dr. Patterson of the Veterinary Department of Tuskegee Institute, a live pig being used for the purpose. T. M. Campbell, well-known negro farmer leader of Tuskegee, made the principal talk of the day, covering a wide range of the various phases of the negro's problems and the best solution that had yet been found for them.

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KNAPP TO ADDRESS DOTHAN AUDIENCE

Farmers Of Southeast Alabama
To Hear Auburn President
In Meeting Oct. 7

meeting and take part in working out plans for the future of agriculture in the county. He has written a letter to the farmers calling their attention to the meeting. He told them the meeting is very vital since the federal farm board has announced that it "can help only organized farmers."

Several months ago Mr. Allen organized a county agent's advisory committee composed of some 24 leading farmers from different sections of the county. This committee has been working toward this meeting for some time, he declared.

DOTHON, ALA., Sept. 28.—(Special)—Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, will address farmers of Southeast Alabama at the courthouse in Dothan on Oct. 7, starting at 11 a.m. Plans for this meeting were announced today by Henry Witherington, district agent for Houston County, who is arranging it in cooperation with county agents in seven other counties in this section.

Organization and cooperation among farmers will be the subject discussed by Dr. Knapp, according to reports from Auburn. Long before coming to Alabama Dr. Knapp had established himself as a recognized authority on cooperation among farmers and since coming to Auburn he has distinguished himself with his agricultural leadership work in connection with the presidency of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. In his address here Dr. Knapp is expected to give special attention to the workings of the Federal Farm Board as related to organized farmers.

County agents in Bullock, Barbour, Henry, Geneva, Dale, Covington and Coffee Counties are cooperating with Mr. Witherington in arranging the meeting. Large delegations are expected from each of these counties, he said. Emmett Sizercre, district agent of Auburn, is assisting Mr. Witherington in arranging the meeting.

Macon Farmers Plan To Meet To Talk Cooperation

Thirty leading farmers of Macon County under leadership of T. W. Allen, county agent, met and formulated plans for holding a county-wide meeting of farmers at the court house in Tuskegee at 9:30 on Tuesday. County Agent Allen told about this meeting on a visit to Montgomery.

Prof. L. N. Duncan, director of extension service, Auburn; Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, and J. A. Betty, director of field service of the farm bureau are expected to attend and speak to the farmers. Plans are to be completed at the meeting for organizing a Macon County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Allen said that all farmers of the county are being urged to attend the

Ocala, Fla., Star
Tuesday, January 9, 1929

COLORED TRUCKERS MEET AT FESSENDEN TO PLAN 1929 WORK

Organizations Which Have Been Inactive for Two Years, Pre- pare for Busy Season

The several units of the Florida Farmers' Co-operative Association, located in the trucking sections of the state, met at Fessenden Academy, eight miles north of this city, January 4th, and made their initial plans for the coming season.

These organizations, eight in number, have been inactive for the past two years, due to the various conditions adverse to truck farming and the earning power of these farmers.

An effort is being made to increase carlot shipping of truck crops as was this year through this medium.

Monticello, Fla., News
Friday, November 1, 1929

COLORED FARMERS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The colored farmers Annual Conference met at Wacissa colored school Thursday of last week, at 10:30 a. m.

All communities in the county were represented and reports on adult five acre corn plots contestants reported in part.

Farm and home makers club members reported 80% with an increase in club work of 8% over 1928.

Hon. Chas. F. Leach of Cherokee Farms was present and made a stirring talk to the farmers, and gave assistance financially.

The Jefferson County Furniture Co. donated a bed valued at \$12.50. We take this method of thanking all who gave to make the meeting a success.

Among those present at the meeting on January 4th, besides local farmers, were: S. H. Hendley, former local farm agent of Alachua county; Wm. P. Stockton, local county; J. W. Keller, local agent Bradford county; A. H. Turner, local district agent of the Farm and Home Makers' Clubs, Tallahassee.

Colored agents from Gadsden and Madison counties were present. Miss Althea Ayers (Madison); A. Whours address (including question) led to the organization of a

The meeting was sponsored through the generosity of Fessenden Academy, who entertained the local visiting farmers and served a special dinner after the meeting. The local farm agent, W. B. Young, and local home demonstration agent, Idella R. Kelley of Marion county, also aided in making the meeting a success.

The counties directly interested in the truck project are Marion, Sumter and Alachua. Several carloads of vegetables are grown by negro farmers in these counties each year and they have learned the advantages of co-operative marketing of vegetables through the Farm and Home Makers' Clubs under the supervision of A. A. Turner, assisted by H. H. Williams of Hastings, S. H. Hendley of Gainesville

The meeting was well attended, 300 being present.

Meeting closed with a sermon by Rev. J. H. Banes.

M. E. GROOVER,
Local Farm Agent.

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OCALA, Fla., Oct. 31—(A. N. P.) — What might be regarded as the most forward move toward Farm Relief for our farmers was made here when near 100 delegates representing 20 farmers' co-operative associations from 15 counties brought the first annual meeting of the Florida Farmers' Co-operative Association, held at the A. M. E. Church to a successful close Thursday.

Unlike the customary gatherings of farmers when they usually report on "how much had been produced" during the year and "whose farming record stood above the other," the program carried out provided only for such discussions and business transactions as would characterize the "new day" farmers' meeting such as organizing Rural Credits, Co-operative Marketing and Education in Co-operative Organization of Farmers.

Representatives of local associations had direct contact with officials from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and State Marketing Bureau, which authorities gave firsthand information along their respective lines. As the result, delegates were schooled on the essential points which the Federal Farm Board is endeavoring to get over to the American farmer as their best hope for relief.

Credit Corporation Organized

The question of borrowing money from the Government through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of this district was explained in detail by Mr. H. L. Gardner representing the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, S. C. His two hours address (including question) led to the organization of a

agricultural credit corporation which he said "was necessary to qualify with his institution with a minimum capital stock of \$10,000 all of which must be paid in."

Immediately following his address the "Florida Farmers' Credit Corporation" was organized authorizing a capital stock of \$25,000 and a board of directors for the ensuing year were appointed. The board of directors and officers for the "Florida Farmers' Co-operative Association" for the ensuing year were also appointed.

Headquarters for both institutions will be at Ocala, Fla.

STATE MARKETING BUREAU REPRESENTED

Marketing experts from the Florida state marketing bureau included Mr. W. S. Hiatt on fruit and vegetable and Mr. Lewis on live stock and poultry who spoke at length. They gave valuable information along their lines and the problem of marketing in the counties represented will be solved in many ways through the local marketing associations.

COOPERATING AGENCIES

The good attendance of the delegations on this occasion was due to the cooperation of the various schools, colleges, extension, and Smith-Hughes agents, professional and business men over the state. President J. R. E. Lee of the A. & M. College in his address encouraged what was being done and pledged his support and cooperation. Professor A. S. Scott represented Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, assisted in the business transacted. Other active representatives were S. D. Spady, Delray; R. T. Gilmore, Marianna; John Hall, Marianna; John G. Riley, Tallahassee; Mrs. A. W. Poole Tallahassee; H. S. Jackson, Quincy; J. U. H. Simms, Goulds; Eddie Campbell, Hastings; G. C. Cook, Gainesville; Rev. Mr. Epperson, Dr. R. S. Hughes, T. D. Dansby of Ocala. Frequent reference was made of the home makers' exhibit prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Idella R. Kelley under the direction of Miss Julia Miller, state home demonstration agent. The home and farm demonstration agents, under the direction of A. A. Turner of the A. & M. College, Tallahassee, associated with Attorney I. L. Purcell of Jacksonville, H. H. Williams, Hastings, and S. H. Hendley of Gainesville, are directly responsible for the progress of the cooperative organization of our farmers in Florida. The personnel of the "overhead" supervision will be augmented by that of W. H. Howard, packer and grower on a large scale of Deerfield, whose enlistment into the work will mean much along marketing lines.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION FORMED

Centralization of the local associations under one super-organization in keeping with the request of the federal farm board is regarded the most outstanding accomplishment during the meeting. Steps were taken through the executive committee to work out plans for systematic training officials of local associations in their various duties as provided for in the charter and by-laws of the marketing association.

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS ENROLLED

Dade County Farmers' Association: D. D. Call, president; Ft. Lauderdale Farmers' Association, George Benson, president; Broward Farmers' Association, A. Johnson, president; Palm Beach Farmers' Association, L. L. Youngblood, president.

Farmers' Association, W. A. McCarthy, president; Volusia Farmers' Association, A. S. Scott, president; St. Johns Farmers' Association, Eddie Campbell, president; Sumter Farmers' Association, E. J. Williams, president; Marion Farmers' Association, W. P. Gary, president; Reedie Farmers' Association, C. P. Brown, president; Southside Farmers' Association, W. E. Floyd, president; Waldo Farmers' Association, Louis Bucklin, president; Columbia Farmers' Association, A. W. Bowles, president; Suwanee Farmers' Association, Allison Ivey, president; Madison Farmers' Association, A. W. Wilkins, president; Leon Farmers' Association, G. Riley, president; Gadsden Farmers' Association, Robert Carter, president; Jackson Farmers' Association, J. E. Granberry, president; Archer Farmers' Association, Benj. Smith, president; Alachua Farmers' Association, S. Long, president.

Crawfordsville, Fla., Breeze

Friday, October 25, 1929

Negro Agents Hold Annual Conference

Sixteen negro agents, of whom fourteen are county and two state attended the annual conference of the farm and home makers' agents at the Florida A & M. college held October 17-19. At this conference they made plans for the coming year.

A number of important speakers from the extension department at the University of Florida, Gainesville, and from the home demonstration department at the Florida State College for Women, were on the program. Including among those from Gainesville are A. P. Spencer, vice director of extension work in agriculture and home economics, J. L. Smith, district agent for county agricultural work, and N. R. Mehroff, poultry specialist. Mr. Risher and Mr. Burgess from the state marketing department also had places on the program.

Those assisting in the women's program from the home demonstration department, Florida State College for Women, are Miss Flavia Gleason, state home demonstration agent, Miss Ruby McDavid, district home demonstration agent, Miss Virginia P. Moore, assistant home demonstration agent, and Mrs. John G. Kellum, home demonstration agent for Leon county.

The negro agents have representatives from the following counties, Columbia, Jackson, Suwanee, Jefferson, Bradford, Marion, Alachua, Leon, Madison, Duval, St. Johns, Orange, and Sumter.

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Blainsville, Ga. Times Enterprise
Monday, January 21, 1929

Negro Farmer's Conference

The first Negro Farmer's Conference for this section was held Friday January 18, at the Oscilla Consolidated School. The conference was conducted by Professor B. L. Perry of the Florida A. and M. College, Tallahassee, Fla. Everyone present enjoyed the meeting. Problems of the farm, the home, and the community were well discussed. At the eve of the meeting, Mr. W. D. Hasty gave a few helpful remarks.

Music was rendered by our local quartet.

A fine dinner was served after the meeting was adjourned.

Dallas, Ga., New Era
Thursday, February 21, 1929

Paulding Colored Farmers Conference

The Paulding County Farmer's Conference will be held at the colored school house in Dallas, Tuesday, Feb. 26th, at eleven o'clock.

We hope to see every colored man and woman in the county present to take part in the discussions and to help make the Conference a success.

This will be the first Farmer's Conference ever held by the colored people of Paulding county.

We expect to have addresses by some of the leading white and colored citizens of the county.

Subjects for discussion are "How to make money on the farm," "The cow and the hen can bring money to the home," "The crops I plan to grow this year," "Why every home should have a year-round garden," "Why every farmer should have a farm program," "The proper way to dress school children," "Every family should own a home and beautify it," "How a thrifty family can buy a home," "Why the home should do more to train better boys and girls," "Why we should begin now to prepare for the Paulding county fair exhibits.

We are expecting to have talks by Supt. C. A. Roberts, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Garner, Miss McGoogan and Dr. Anderson.

We want every one to come prepared to speak on the above subjects.

Burma R. Stephens.

Cavannah Ga., News
Tuesday, February 19, 1929

COLORED FARMERS MEET IN BULLOCH

Rainy Day Fails to Keep Down Attendance

Statesboro, Ga., Feb. 18.—The annual conference of the colored farmers of Bulloch county came to a close here Saturday. In spite of the heavy downpour of rain, large crowds were present each day. Many coming from a distance of fifteen or twenty miles. Prof. A. R. Pope, veteran teacher and farmer, presiding.

Prof. William James in welcoming the conference stated that the farmer had been often referred to as the backbone of the nation, and this fact had been more forcibly brought to our minds in recent years than ever before. He also stated that farming was one of the happiest vocations that one could have, and a very profitable one if managed properly, that among our outstanding hindrances were indolence and extravagance.

Prof. A. M. Fields, vocational teacher gave some very helpful remarks on soil building and part time evening classes. Prof. E. P. Josey (white), farm demonstration agent for Bulloch county, spoke interesting and profitably on the importance of organization and co-operative marketing. He stated that the mistake a number of farmers make was that they went into it to make a great deal of money, while there is a good living if gone after right. Julia P. Bryant, Jeanes supervisor, gave a very helpful talk on parent and teacher co-operation in the rural communities.

Among those attending and taking part in the program were, W. H. Riggs, Clayborne Watkins, Mann Hall, Oscar Riggs, Alec Hall, George Powell, B. F. Huff, E. D. Lattimer, Mrs. Lula Bowman, Mrs. J. P. Bryant, T. L. Pope, Revs. W. S. Scott, Cooper and Parker.

An organization to be known as the Farmer's Council was perfected, with the following officers: W. H. Riggs, president; Clayborne Watkins, vice president; A. M. Fields, secretary; Julia Bryant, assistant secretary and A. R. Pope, treasurer.

Free lunch was served both days by the domestic department of the school, this was made possible through a number of white friends of Statesboro who were interested in the conference.

Carrollton, Ga., Free-Press
Thursday, February 28, 1929

The Colored Farmers Conference and School

The colored Farmers Conference and School of Carroll County met at Mt.

Georgia.

Zion Baptist church, Carrollton, Ga., Saturday, February 23, 1929 at 10:30 o'clock, with a program as follows:

Opening address by Mr. Ware, a member of the County Board of Education. Response by Prof. W. S. Lester. Mr. Ware spoke of the possibilities of the negro in the south.

Cotton was discussed by Mr. Ernest Lynch and by Mr. Jonah Cook.

How to conquer the Irish Potato bug by Messrs. Tom Danley and Mr. Jackson Davis.

General discussion, beautifications of the home by Miss Cleama Lester, Mrs. Amanda Smith.

Afternoon Session

Address on Health—Mrs. V. D. Whatley, (white) County Demonstration Agent, Carroll County.

Paper—Mrs. L. E. Ferguson.

Address by Miss Camilla Weems, District Demonstration Agent for the State of Georgia, was full of interest and information. She laid much stress on the necessity of better homes, better schools, better farms.

Address by the County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Brooks, was practical and pointed. He highly commended the achievements and economic growth of the negro since 1860. Last, but by no means the least, was the very timely speech of President Ingram of the A. & M. School of this district. Subject, "Poultry" The foregoing is a synopsis of one of the biggest programs ever planned in this county for colored. More than six hundred people were present, and seemed anxious about the teaching of District Demonstrator who did so much in actual bare handed toil to make this conference a success. Long may she live to bless mankind.

We cannot say too much for Mrs. Tammy Thomas, our County Demonstration Agent for Carroll County. She is doing great things in the county; not for children only, but for the farmers and housewives, as well. Let us help her, in every possible way to help us in the march to better living. The greatest evidence of her good in the county has been fully demonstrated in the hearty response she receives, and in the grand exhibits, fashioned under her supervision.

W. S. Lester, Reporter.

Savannah Ga. Press
Wednesday, January 30, 1929

TUSKEGEE AGENT MAKES ADDRESS

Negro Farm and Ownership Conference Progressing.

Considerable activity marked today's session of the negro farm and ownership conference, which began Monday at the Georgia State Industrial College at Thunderbolt.

At 11 o'clock this morning in the chapel of the institution the main address was delivered by T. M. Campbell, field agent of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Campbell, first negro agricultural county agent in the United States, has done outstanding research work in the agriculture department of girls' club agent for Georgia, and his address today was heard with unusual

Miss Lydia Backus, Chatham county interest.

Another address today was delivered by T. C. Williams, president of the Waycross Negro Business League. The conference has been attended by negro agents and farmers of a broad section of Southeast Georgia, and the progress of agricultural work among the negro race was evident from the reports of delegates.

Carterville Ga., News

Thursday, November 1, 1928

Negro Agricultural Conference Meets

By J. S. MORGAN
Principal Summer Hill School

The Northwest Georgia sectional conference of Vocational Agriculture was royally entertained by the Summer Hill, Bartow County, Training School on November 8. It was a preliminary contest, preparatory to a state contest to be held in Savannah, Ga., Nov. 20-22, inclusive.

The outstanding features of the meeting were seed identification, judging dairy cattle, utility type poultry, lard type hogs and an oratorical contest, subject, "The Aims and Objectives of Vocational Agriculture in My Community."

Schools affiliated in this conference are, the Training Schools of Henry, Chattooga and Bartow counties. Boys from each school showed marked ability to choose best types, and this try-out work put them in first rate condition to compete with other boys at the state meet in Savannah. In the oratorical contest, Summer Hill School won, James Williams leading, making himself eligible to represent North Georgia with the same declamation in the coming meet.

Prof. Alva Tabor, state supervisor of Negro Vocational Agriculture, conducted this meeting, which is one of a series that he is holding over the entire state. Many other distinguished visitors were present, among whom were Prof. R. B. Nichols and faculty of the Chattooga County Training School.

Rev. G. N. Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist church (white), of Cartersville, addressed the conference at 11:30 a.m. Friday, on the subject, "Having a Vision." Mr. C. H. Cox of this city also, assisted in place-

ment of livestock and poultry. It is expected that the teams from each of these schools will make a brilliant showing in Savannah for this section of the state.

NEGRO CONFERENCE CLOSES IN WAYCROSS

Waycross, Ga., Sept. 6.—The Southeast Georgia negro farmers conference in session here for the last two days, closed this afternoon with an address by T. M. Campbell, field agent of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Campbell, first negro agricultural county agent in the United States, has done outstanding research work in the agriculture department of girls' club agent for Georgia, and his address today was heard with unusual

Miss Lydia Backus, Chatham county interest.

Another address today was delivered by T. C. Williams, president of the Waycross Negro Business League. The conference has been attended by negro agents and farmers of a broad section of Southeast Georgia, and the progress of agricultural work among the negro race was evident from the reports of delegates.

Considerable interest is manifested, reports show, in the annual camp for negro club boys that has been started at the State Negro Agricultural College in Savannah. Alexander Hulse, Ware county negro business league, were in charge of preparations for the convention.

COLORED FARMERS OPEN WAYCROSS CONVENTION TODAY

Waycross, Ga., September 4.—(Special) T. M. Campbell, field agent of the United States department of agriculture, will be one of the principal speakers at the thirteenth annual session of the southeast Georgia colored farmers' convention, to be held here Thursday and Friday.

Waycross is the permanent convention city for the negro farmer's organization.

The Waycross Lions Club, Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce will take part in the welcome program.

Lumpkin, Ga., Journal
Friday, November 15, 1929

Richland H. & I S tool To Sponsor Colored Farmers Conference

The Annual Conference for the colored farmers of this section will be held in class room No. 1. of the Richland High and Industrial school, Richland, Ga., Nov. 19, 1929. All farmers are urged to come and bring and corn, cotton seed, they have to advise.

The discussion for the farmers will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning with J. G. Lumpkin in charge.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all of Richland, Stewart and adjoining counties are invited to assemble in our chapel to listen to a lecture by Prof. L. S. Molett vocational agriculture teacher at the Fort Valley Normal Institute and Industrial School, Ft. Valley Ga. Music and a short program will be rendered by the students.

Farm Judging Contests

At Georgia State College

Age 12-7-29

Savannah, Ga. — Twenty-seven teachers and ninety students of vocational agriculture attended the first annual state judging and declamation contest held at the Georgia State Industrial College November 20 to 22. They were served a hearty sea food breakfast in the Pratt Adams dining room and then assembled in Meldrim Auditorium for final instruction by the officials conducting the contest.

Twenty-four teams took part in the judging of dairy cows, lard type hogs and utility poultry, and in the identifying of seeds commonly used in Georgia farms in producing cash, supply and soil producing crops and pastures.

The team from Jenkins County Training School, Millen, J. W. Twitty, teacher, composed of Lloyd Resse, Bailey High and Industrial School was second, with Georgia Normal and Industrial School, Albany, third.

Individual honor was won by Clarence Hollis of Brooks County Training School, with 343 points out of 400.

A declamation contest was held with five speakers from five districts, survivors of the elimination contests. Lathel Edmondson from Screven represented the coast; Earlie B. Carswell, Dublin, middle Georgia; Sidney Blanshaw, Statesboro, south Georgia; James R. Williams, Cartersville, northwest Georgia, and G. W. Weatherspoon, Albany, southwest Georgia. The theme was "The Aims and Objectives of Vocational Agriculture in My Community."

NEGRO FARMERS SHOW ACTIVITY

Two Bales of Cotton on Two Acres in Ware County.

The Georgia State College of Agriculture in its monthly report on negro farming activities in Georgia, compiled by P. H. Stone, state negro agent, points out that L. O. Capers, a negro farmer of Ware county, picked two bales of cotton from a two acre cotton "patch."

"Professor, it sure pays to farm right," the report quotes Capers as saying to Alexander Hurne, negro county agent in Ware.

Negro farmers of the county are shown in the report to have shown particular interest last month in cotton and forage demonstration work, also in winter legumes and home gardens. Cholera prevention also has been an object of study. Clabe Golden of Ware county reports that last year he lost 68 hogs with cholera; this year, through proper inoculation, he has lost but one out of eighty-three.

Waycross A Center

Waycross is regarded as a center for negro farming activities for this section of the state largely because of the fact that the Southeast Georgia Farmer's convention is held here annually.

Several new negro agents have begun work recently in south Georgia, including C. O. Brown of A-I School, Adel, Mr. R. A. Stratford, Dougherty county, who has been sent to Milledgeville, Baldwin County, principal, Funston Consolidated School, Prof. Walters, principal

Okapilco School and Prof. O. W. Akers, principal, Early County Training School, Blakely.

Valdosta, Ga. Times
Wednesday, December 11, 1929

Colored Farmers' Confer Next Week

On December 18, which is next Wednesday, the colored farmers of Lowndes county will hold their annual conference. The conference is now being boosted by D. C. Boykin, vocational worker, and Ellen M. Dickson, supervisor of rural schools.

The purpose of this conference is to encourage educational and agricultural work among the colored population of this and surrounding counties, and much good is expected to result from the meeting to be held in Valdosta.

The program for the occasion will have some very able speakers.

There will be agricultural exhibits of almost every kind, together with canning and sewing done by the women and girls. The schools are expected to have fine displays of needle and other fancy work.

Moultrie, Ga. Observer
Tuesday, December 17, 1929

Colored Farmers Conference, School Fair Dec. 18-19

The second annual farmer's conference and school and community fair is to be held at Funston-Rosenwald school December 18 and 19. The program this year is above the average.

Those who are to speak at the conference are Supt. Frank Clark, Colquitt county schools, Supt. J. L. Yaden, Moultrie city schools, Prof. Alva Tabor supervisor of agricultural education for negro schools, Savannah, Dr. J. W. Holley, president, Georgia Normal and Agriculture College, Albany, President Ben F. Hubert, Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, Prof. Henry E. Dent, principal, Sparks-Adel H. and

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to show them that there is as much joy in tilling the soil as there is in anything else, and also a much better living.

The merchants of Moultrie have helped very much to make this fair a good one by giving prizes. The colored people have also co-operated in every way and the school wishes to thank everyone for what he has done.

The public is invited to attend.

Principal Rosenwald School,
Macon, Ga. Telegraph
Thursday, December 12, 1929

NEGRO FARMERS TO HOLD MEETING

Conference Is Called at College
Here and Will Last Three Days

In order to stimulate a deeper interest in better farming, Negroes of Bibb and counties surrounding Macon are planning to hold a three-day farmers' conference at Central City college, East Macon, on Jan 15, 16, and 17, S. H. Lee, Negro county agent and M. L. Wesley Negro home demonstration agent announced yesterday.

Three special speakers from the College of Agriculture, Athens, have consented to attend the occasion and give instructive talks, the announcers state. They are: Prof. R. J. Richardson, who will speak on poultry; Frank C. Ward, pure seed specialist in cotton, and Dr. A. G. Richardson, head of the veterinary department. Dr. Richardson will give a lecture on cutting and curing farm meat.

Other subjects to be discussed are: Vegetables and Truck Crops—Their Insect Enemies and Diseases; Farm Poultry; Farm Meat; 4-H Club Work; Soil Building Crops and Cotton. Besides poultry and gardening subjects designed to aid women and girls will be discussed. Some of the other speakers on the program are: Superintendent of Schools Walter P. Jones, District Agent J. A. Johnson and County Agent D. F. Bruce.

These fairs and conferences are held each year so as to give to the negro farmers new ideas about farming and

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Philadelphia, Miss., Democrat
Thursday, January 12, 1929

Negro Farmers

Conference

Will be held at the colored school building in the city of Philadelphia Thursday, January 24th.

Subjects for discussion are pertaining to the best methods of farming, such as: Soil-building, Terracing, How Can An Increased yield of cotton and corn be produced? What are good fertilizers and best methods of applying them. How to encourage the boys and girls to stay on the farm. The women's place on the farm. Why the minister, teacher and school trustees should cooperate. Diversified farming.

All farmers are urgently requested to attend this meeting as we will have some noted speakers on agriculture.

We also invite our white friends to come and look in on us during this meeting.

W. E. Perryman.
Negro County Agent.
Jackson, Miss., Ledger

Saturday, January 12, 1929

NEGRO FARMERS TO MEET

LEXINGTON, Jan. 11—The Negro Agricultural club of Holmes county together with all negro dairymen of this county, have been asked to meet in the courthouse at Lexington, Saturday, January 19 at 1 o'clock to discuss matters of interest.

Lexington, Miss., Advertiser
Thursday, January 12, 1929

Colored Farmers Plan Meeting January 19th

The colored agricultural club and all colored dairymen of Holmes county are hereby called to meet in the court house Saturday, January 19th, at one o'clock. Many prizes will be awarded to successful colored dairymen this fall and among other matters to be considered, plans will be outlined for the awarding of these prizes. We urge you to meet with us.

D. W. AMBROSE, Sec'y

Mississippi.

Jackson Miss. News
Thursday, January 31, 1929

NEGRO FARMERS TO HOLD SESSION

The 24th annual conference of negro farmers at the Utica Industrial Institute will be held on February 7th, and several speakers from the state department of agriculture and the state bureau of forestry will be present and make addresses.

It was expected that Dr. George W. Carver, of Tuskegee, one of America's foremost chemists, would be present, but he has been seriously ill with pneumonia, and will be unable to attend.

The purpose of this annual gathering is to bring together the negro farmers in order that they may obtain first hand information from some of the ablest authorities, and the sessions in former years have no doubt accomplished much good in that section.

FARMERS' CONFERENCE.
Pork Gibson, Miss., Reveille
Ne^l Thursday, February 28, 1929

Various Problems.

A Farmers' Conference was held at the Colored Pavilion Feb. 22, with a large attendance. The program was carried out as follows:

Song, "America."
Prayer.
Topics Discussed:
(1) Does Education Pay on the Farm?—Prof. T. E. Reeves.
(2) How Can Farmers be Induced to Remain on the Farm?—Prof. L. D. Weddington.
(3) Home Economics—L. B. Brazand.
(4) Poultry Raising as a Side Line—P. D. Johnson.
(5) Care of Live Stock—Prof. H. Harris.
(6) How to Make the Farm Pay \$500 More Per Year—General Discussion.

(8) What Should be the Attitude of the Preacher Toward Farm Life? Should the Preacher Farm?—Rev. K. R. Brown, Rev. Wilson, Rev. C. F. Billings, Rev. Franklin.

(9) Dairying as a Vocation—Mrs. M. T. Fife, J. Gotthold.

Some of the speakers being absent, others were asked to take their places.

Ed. Miller, president of the meeting, closed with a prayer.

This was a very interesting meeting, as the writer was present.

What the colored people need is the co-operation of the white people.

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Missouri.

MARYLAND FARMERS IN TWO-DAY MEET

Afternoon
State and Federal Agricultural Agents to Appear on
Program. 11-9-29

FARM PROBLEMS

~~Practical~~ Talks Given by
Specialists.

WASHINGTON GROVE.—A state farmers' institute, under the supervision of the state and federal departments of agriculture was held November 5 and 6 in the M.F. Church Rev. Ross, Pastor.

The address of welcome was delivered at 10:30 Tuesday morning; the response was made by Jas. F. Armstrong, local agent.

An address on soil improvement was delivered by F. W. Oldenburg, extension agronomist, during the morning session; W. R. Ballard, extension specialist in vegetables and landscape gardening, discussed fruits and gardens.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:30 by O. W. Anderson, county agricultural agent, who talked about "The Farm Flock." A health talk was given by Miss Hermine Badenhoop, health nurse. H. E. Besley, assistant agricultural economist, discussed "Water in the Farm House." The Montgomery County Sacred Band rendered music.

At the opening of the night session W. R. Ballard, extension specialist in vegetable and landscape gardening, addressed the assembly on "Beautifying the Farm Home." A health talk was delivered by Dr. W. T. Pratt, Montgomery County health officer.

The Wednesday program was as follows: morning—"Forage Crops and Pastures." F. W. Oldenburg, extension agronomist; "Hog Raising for Profit." K. A. Clard, extension livestock specialist.

Afternoon: "Sanitation for Livestock." Dr. I. K. Atherton, inspector in charge hog cholera work and farm sanitation; health talk, Dr. W. T. Pratt, Montgomery County health officer; "Farm Relief." Dr. F. B. Bomberger, assistant director, extension service.

Night: Music was rendered by the Colesville quintette; "Sanitary Care of Milk." O. W. Anderson, county agricultural agent; health talk, Miss Hermine Badenhoop, health nurse, Montgomery county.

Rev. R. F. Coates, M.E. district superintendent, acted as general chairman of the Institute.

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Wilson, N. C. Times

Friday, January 11, 1929

MEETING NEGRO FARMERS

OF EASTERN CAROLINA

A meeting of the Negro farmers of Eastern North Carolina will be held in Wilson on Friday afternoon, January 11th, for the purpose of forming an organization for the advancement of the farmers and for securing aid through the Agricultural Farm Loan Bank for financing their farms this year. The Federal Government has promised this help, and it is expected there will be several hundred colored farmers here in attendance upon the meeting, and it is hoped that all the farmers in Wilson county will attend and take part. The meeting hour will be 2:30 o'clock at First Baptist Church color ed.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

FEB 9 1929

1929 Plans Gone Over At Meeting Of Negro Farmers

Farm plans for 1929 were discussed by 200 progressive negro farmers and their wives of lower Wake County at a one-day farmers meeting held at the Holly Springs Negro School yesterday by local agent L. H. Roberts of the State College extension service. Agent Roberts was assisted with the meeting by District Agent L. E. Hall and the local home agent of Wake County.

The acreage to plant for feeding the family and livestock on the farm was one of the important matters discussed. Livestock growing, the crop outlook for 1929, use of the family budget, poultry on the farm, and other important matters were discussed at some length. Luncheon was served on the grounds.

Another meeting similar to this, for the colored farmers in the Auburn Community will be held at the Springfield School on Friday, February 15, says the local agent.

N. Carolina Farmers

End Annual Conference

Greensboro, N. C.—Former records fell at the 11th annual session of the North Carolina farmers conference which was held at A. and T. College of this city during the two days of Aug. 15 and 16. From the standpoint of interest large crowds attended all of the meetings. There was a diversity of program throughout the two days. Dr. L. B. Capehart, most worshipful grand master of the Masons of North Carolina, in his address on "Leadership," made a valuable contribution to the conference. Hon. George Ross, Director of State Farms of North Carolina, thrilled his hearers with a story of the program Governor Gardner is advocating to make agriculture self-sustaining by securing better seeds, better livestock, better folk, and fair and reasonable taxation against the land and home.

Other speakers were: C. R. Hudson, State Director of Extension Work, M. F. Spaulding, Acting-Dean-elect of the School of Agriculture, A. & T. College, R. W. Leiby, State Entomologist; D. S. Coltrane, representative, American Limestone Co.; B. H. Crutcher, Prof.

North Carolina.

Dairying, A. & T. College; J. W. Jeffries, local agent, Alamance Co.; S. J. Kirby, Pasture Expert; T. M. Duck; C. S. Mitchell, Local Agent, Gates County; J. C. Hubbard, local Agent, Bertie Co.; F. Marcellus Staley, dean of School of Agriculture, A. & T. College; and Dr. W. J. Trent, President Livingstone College. The new officers for the Farmers' Conference are: President, T. M. Duck, Alamance County; Secretary, H. E. Webb, Guilford County; Assistant Secretary, J. W. Jeffries, Alamance County.

S. J. Kirby, pasture expert; T. M. Duck; C. S. Mitchell, local agent, Gates County; J. C. Hubbard, local agent, Bertie County; F. Marcellus Staley, dean of School of Agriculture, A. & T. College; and Dr. W. J. Trent, president Livingstone College. The new officers for the Farmers' Conference are: President, T. M. Duck, Alamance County; secretary, H. E. Webb, Guilford County; assistant secretary, J. W. Jeffries, Alamance County.

Negro Farmers Meet At A. and T. College

Eleventh Annual Gathering of Race Agriculturists Splendid Success

Greensboro, Aug. 17—Former records fell at the eleventh annual session of the North Carolina Farmers' Conference, which was held at A. and T. College of this city during the two days of August 15 and 16. From the standpoint of interest, large crowds attended all of the meetings. From the standpoint of fun and recreation, a great crowd was cordially entertained at various places of amusement, including a picnic given by the college, moving pictures, inspectional tours, and other attractions. From the standpoint of program the conference had as its speakers some of the best-known agricultural and civic leaders in North Carolina, and each of them brought a message which won the attention of their hearers.

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The Christmas (January) number of the Home Mission College Review, the organ of all the colleges of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, Dr. Benjamin Brawley, editor, has appeared. The feature article is "Impressions of Palestine," by Miss Martha L. Cottrell, one of the teachers at Shaw, who last summer made a trip to the Holy Land. There is a group of Christmas poems, and the book reviews, as usual, receive special consideration.

FARMERS Gathering CONVENE AT SHAW

12/28/29 North Carolina Farmers Hold Inspiring Session

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 26—For four days, Dec. 17-20, Shaw University was host to the annual State Agents Farmers' Conference, which this year assembled 18 local agents with various directing officials and specialists from the A. and E. College in Raleigh. Among those in attendance were Mr. John Pierce, field agent of Hampton Institute, and Mr. C. R. Hudson, state agent. On Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, at the regular chapel service there were brief addresses by Mr. Hudson, Mr. John W. Mitchell, a district agent, and Mr. H. A. Taylor, a representative of the Boy Scout movement, who made a strong plea for his work. Mr. Mitchell, speaking in connection with the "Live at Home" Week announced by Governor Gardner, looked to the future of the 90,000 Negro farmers in the state, and reminded his audience that the people of North Carolina annually spend \$250,000,000 outside the state—a sum sufficient to pay all city, county and state taxes for four years. It was an inspiring session.

Other events at Shaw within the last few days would include the Christmas pageant on December 18 under the auspices of the Sunday morning Bible School, Miss Florence Walter, superintendent, and a piano recital by Mr. Lindon H. Caldwell, organist of the Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. In connec-

Spartanburg, S. C., Herald
Monday, March 4, 1929

NEGRO FARMERS OF COUNTY WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Annual Session At Wellford On
March 15.

PLAN WORK FOR THE YEAR

The Spartanburg county negro farmers annual conference will be held Friday, March 15, in the Florence Chappel schoolhouse at Wellford. C. H. Rookard in principal.

The conference will run through three sessions. Group meetings will be held during the intermission of general sessions.

The group meetings are for the discussion of plans for carrying out the year's program. The state-wide contest in cotton, corn and sweet potatoes conducted by Clemson extension service, national negro health week, better home week, campaigns, community and county fairs will be talked.

S. L. Jeffords the Spartanburg specialist in forage crops will discuss in a group meeting the regulation for the 5 acre contest in cotton, corn and sweet potatoes conducted by Clemson extension service. Men and women who can give information will have charge of the other group meetings.

This conference is being sponsored by the farm and home agents and Smith Hughes teachers of the county.

Program in detail will be announced later.

Greenwood, S. C. Index-Journal
Sunday, December 8, 1929

CONFERENCE FOR NEGRO FARMERS

Will Be Held At Brewer Normal School
Early In January

A farmers' conference will be held at Brewer Normal School early in January, according to announcement made by O. Reid, Jr., superintendent of agriculture.

Discussions and demonstrations will be made by leaders in the field of agriculture and home economics. County Nurse Barnes will co-operate in making this conference beneficial from a health point of view.

"Everything in our power will be done to have the activities of the day meet some definite needs of the farm and farm house," Agent Reid stated.

A definite date will be announced later.

Brewer Normal School is desirous of helping the colored people of Greenwood county in as many ways as possible and to this end

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Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Press

FEB 11 1929

NEGRO FARMERS TO HOLD A CONFERENCE

Lane College Will Be Host to Agri-
culturists

JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Lane college will act as host to the negro farmers' conference which is to convene here on Feb. 21 and 22. The fact that these meets have come to mean much in the year's program among the negro farmers of West Tennessee is shown by the increasing attendance.

The conferences do very constructive work along the following lines: Beautification of the home, maintaining soil fertility, more efficient schools, raising of the standards of living and a better and greater South.

This year's conference is expected to stress with especial emphasis farm and home ownership. It is believed that the owning of real estate will cause the negro to feel more keenly his responsibility to the community in which he lives.

Instead of holding only one session for the women members, the conference will break all precedents and hold two this year. The program will include numerous speeches on the farm, home, school and church.

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Virginia.

TIMES DISPATCH
RICHMOND, VA.

JAN 14 1929

Negro Farmers to Meet.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Jan. 13—The Negro farmers of Halifax County will hold a conference at Piney Grove Church on January 22 and 23 from 10:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. They will be addressed by men versed in agricultural farming among whom are Ned Mass, South Hill, Va.; Cabell Walton, L. S. Randoll, Hampton Institute; J. L. Charity, district agent; Miss L. A. Jenkins, district agent; Kolbe Kurtice and Miss M. Lee Cole, of the county health department; Mrs. M. R. Mitchell and H. S. Sykes